

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Armin LEDER

Appl. No.: To Be Assigned

Confirmation No.: To Be Assigned

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For: Device On A Carding Machine For  
Setting The Working Gap Between  
The Cylinder And At Least One  
Neighbouring Roller

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Docket No.: 32368-200452

Customer No.

**26694**

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request the entry of the following amendment prior to the examination of  
the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.